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**Re: U.S. Patent Application of PROSCIA, David et al. for their "Optical  
Fiber Transport Method and Apparatus for an Integrated Optical  
Fiber Processing System"  
Serial No.: 10/082,790; Filed: February 25, 2002  
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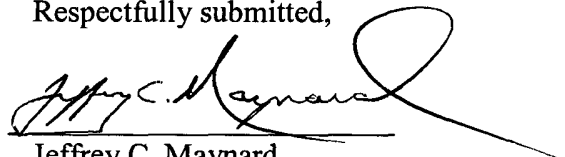
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1. Correction of Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c) (2 pages total).
2. Our check in the amount of \$1334.00 to cover the deficiency payment.
3. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

In the event that Applicant has overlooked the need for any petition for an additional extension of time to file the enclosed papers, petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s).

Please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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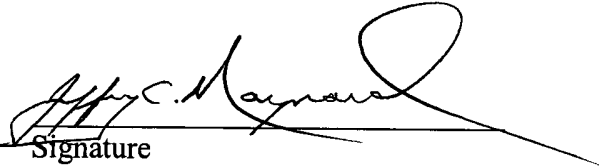
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ITEMIZATION OF DEFICIENCY PAYMENT

TYPE OF FEE	CURRENT FEE AMOUNT	FEE AMOUNT PAID	DATE FEE PAID	DEFICIENCY AMOUNT OWED
Utility Application Filing Fee	\$750.00	\$370.00	10/17/02	\$380.00
Claims in excess of twenty x 13	\$234.00	\$117.00	10/17/02	\$117.00
Independent claims in excess of three x 1	\$84.00	\$42.00	10/17/02	\$42.00
Four-month extension of time fee	\$1,450.00	\$720.00	10/17/02	\$730.00
Surcharge for late filing oath or declaration	\$130.00	\$65.00	10/17/02	\$65.00
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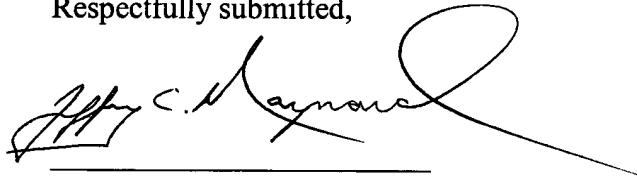
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This paper serves as notification of loss of small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2).

Should you have any question, please contact Applicants' representative indicated below.

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